

STATE OF WISCONSIN

SENATE CHAIR
Alberta Darling

317 East, State Capitol
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707-7882
Phone: (608) 266-5830



ASSEMBLY CHAIR
John Nygren

309 East, State Capitol
P.O. Box 8953
Madison, WI 53708-8953
Phone: (608) 266-2343

JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MEMORANDUM

To: Members
Joint Committee on Finance

From: Senator Alberta Darling
Representative John Nygren

Date: February 17, 2015

Re: DOA Report to JFC

Attached is a report required by subsection (7) of section 18.16 of the Wisconsin Statutes and specifies the reason for not complying with subsection (2) to (5) of the same section for a specific issue of debt from the Department of Administration.

This report is being provided for your information only. No action by the Committee is required. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Attachments

AD:JN:jm



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF
ADMINISTRATION

SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

MIKE HUEBSCH
SECRETARY

Office of the Secretary
Post Office Box 7864
Madison, WI 53707-7864
Voice (608) 266-1741
Fax (608) 267-3842
TTY (608) 267-9629

February 12, 2015

The Honorable Alberta Darling, Senate Chair
The Honorable John Nygren, Assembly Chair
Joint Committee on Finance
Madison, WI 53702

RECEIVED
FEB 17 2015

BY: *St. Finance*

Dear Senator Darling, Representative Nygren, and Members:

This report is required by subsection (7) of section 18.16 of the Wisconsin Statutes and specifies the reason for not complying with subsections (2) to (5) of the same section for a specific issue of debt.

The State of Wisconsin Building Commission previously approved an authorizing resolution on January 14, 2015 that provided for the sale of \$274,620,000 State of Wisconsin General Obligation Bonds of 2015, Series A (**Bonds**).

Pursuant to this authorization, the Capital Finance Director conducted a public sale on February 3, 2015 for the Bonds. This public sale was conducted pursuant to Subchapter I of Chapter 18. The attached Official Notice of Sale set the terms and conditions of the sale and was available to all potential bidders.

The State received a total of ten bids for the Bonds, and the Capital Finance Director awarded the Bonds to Jefferies LLC. This award was based on the lowest true interest cost rate to the State.

Jefferies LLC is not certified by the Department of Administration as a minority-owned investment firm. In addition, no disabled veteran-owned investment firm is currently certified as such by the Department of Administration.

Underwriting participation by minority- and disabled veteran-owned investment firms is encouraged in competitive sales. There are sections entitled "Minority Participation" and "Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Participation" in the Official Notice of Sale, and a list of certified minority-owned investment firms (which includes contact information) is included in materials made available to each prospective bidder.

Sincerely,

Mike Huebsch
Secretary